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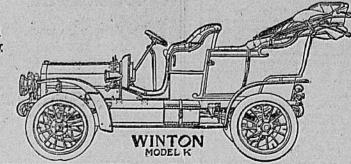
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BLUE AND GRAY AT SOUTHERN PINES

Governor Glenn Speaks and is the Guest of Honor at the Reception.

TELEPHONES

The Raleigh Merchants' Association Desire to Reduce the Number.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 24.—Govor Glenn and his personal staff were

phone situation and are striving to reduce Raleigh's burden from three to two exchanges at most, and, if at all feasible, to one. There are now the Southern Bell, the Interstate and the Raleigh exchanges, each independent systems, so that the business houses must subscribe to all three 'phones, and residences which have only one 'phone have a very limited local service.

There was a session of the Raleigh Merchants' Association last night, before which representatives of each of the three systems were given a hearing, the idea of the association being to drop one or another of the three systems. In fact, the sentiment was strong to cut right down to one system. If the latter course were praued, it would necessarily mean a victory for the Southern Bell, as they have the long distance connections, which have come to be indispensable.

Mr. Henry M. London, of Pittsboro, who is secretary of the Raleigh Convocation of the Episcopal Church, addressed the mesionary work in the convocation and secured the appointment of a committee to push the work of the aem's Missionary League in this city. The committee consists of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., S. Brown Shepherd and Miles Goodwin.

Officer Amos Severely Hurt.

While chasing a crowd of boys through

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He and His Chaffeur Have Exciting Experience After Accident in Pontedera.

MILLIONAIRE DRAWS PISTOL

Situation Becomes Very Grave, But Officials Come to the Rescue.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Feb. 24.-The incident at Pontedera yesterday, which in-K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and their chauffeur, turns out to have been much more sericus than at first reported.

The dispatches received yesterday eve-

that Mr. Vandernut was detained there, which a boy was injured, but not sericusly. It now appears that Mr. Vanderbit and his chauffeur were mobbed, that
the former drew a revolver, and that
both Mr. Vanderbilt and the chauffeur
were arrested and taken to the police
station. Mrs. Vanderbilt was escorted to
the best hotel in the place, where, according to the latest advices, she was
awaiting developments.

The Vanderbilt automobile was not going at excessive speed, but when turning

or excited people, who indignantly and threatingly berated its occupants.

Child Reported Dead.

the townspeople became so egraged that they attacked the chauffeur. In fact, matters reached a very critical stage and Mr. vanderbilt, believing that the lives of the party were in danger, drew a revolver. Before he could use the weapon, however, several men jumped into the actomobile, disarmed Mr. Vanderbilt, and kicked and cuffed him. By this time the police had become aware that something umusual was happening and a party of kindarmes hurried to the scene to protect the automobilists.

Cwing to the fury of the people the officers took the Vanderbilt party into a neighboring shop for safety. There they were immediately besieged by the crowd, the most violent of the people urging their companions to make summary vengeance on the travelers. As a coincidence, the shop into which the Vanderbilts were taken was owned by a relative of the injured boy, which did not tend to ci im the feelings of the mob. Eventually a officer of gendarmys, with reinforcements, arrived on the scene and, after the townspeople had somewhat calmed down, succeeded in rescuing the automobilists, who were taken to the police station followed by a crowd of shouting people.

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This morning doctors visited Adolfo Butini, the Injured boy in order to assertain his condition. Grave compleations, it was announced, may arise.

Through the Americas consular authorities, Mr. Vanderbilt has secured a lawyer who has applied for his elient's provisional release, which is always granted in similar cases, but which can be resused when the offender is a foreigner, or when it is suspected that he may flee from justice. If the child does not die, or is not permanently disabled, the purishment may be imprisonment for three months and a fine of \$200, in addition to a fine for carrying a revolver without permission. But it is believed that considering the extenuating circumstances, Mr. Vanderbilt may be sentenced to pay a fine.

The father of the injured child, when asked if he wished to bring suit against Mr. Vanderbilt, not only refused to do so, but also declined to accept the indennity due him under the law. Thereupon the judge granted, Mr. Vanderbilt gave \$40 to the local hospital.

Women's Committee to Meet.

noid a called meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The officers of the committee are Mrs. M. C. Gentry, chairman; Mrs. A. Trent Miller, first vice-chairman; Mrs. T. B. Johnson, second vice-chairman; Mrs. L. O. Miller, third vice-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. K. Wills, treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Crump, corresponding secretary.

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DUNSVILLE, VA., Febraury 24.—C. C. Warner of the Sunny Side, is improving, after a severe attack of bronchial trouble. George M.&Trible i: well again.

Eddle Taylor, who was seriously injured by a plece of lumber catching in the saw at his mill and striking him in the breast, is better.

Little Matilda Byrd Hoskins, youngest daughter of W. D. Hoskins, and a niece It is thought that her hridiu ah Ithiriua of Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, has been critically ill. It is thought that her condition is better.

Rev. Robert S. Garnett and wife have returned from a trip to Norfolk.

The dectors are kept busy with measles and pneumonia. The former disease is somewhat waning in this immediate section. It is time, for it has visited nearly every household in lower Essex.

For ther itoshrd Jah lid Itdil utar it. The intermediate grade in the Dunnsville Grammar School, will close soon. The pincipal's classes and the primary classes will continue longer.

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The will of William Wilson, for years State librarian, was filed with Clerk Waddill in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. C. Richardson filed the papers. The estate consists of two houses and lots, and is left to the widow for her lifetime, and afterwards to Mr. Wilson's children, Mr. J. S. Wilson is executor.

Charged With Peddling.
W. E. Thompson was arrested yesterday atternoon by Special Officer R. C. Garrett, of Henrico county, on the charge of peddling. He was released on ball after appearing before 'Squire Thomas. George Lynch, a negro, was fined \$20 by Magistrate Angle yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

MANSFIELD TO RETIRE THREE YEARS FROM NOW

stage. It is Mr. Mansfield's intention to play three more seasons, ending his theatrical career in the spring of 199. Mr. Mansfield is a comparatively young man, being less than fifty years of age, It is his desire, he says, to retter from the stage before his dramatic powers

Now Is the Time

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Women's Committee to Meet.

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NEGRO BOY SHOT AND KILLED

Coroner's Jury Fix the Death on Another Boy, Did Not Think It Murder.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been asked by the secretary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, to become his assistant in this great work, taking charge the Southern States and extend westward to Oklahoma. Mr. Barnwell has not yet made his decision in the matter, and it may be said with certainty that every member of his vestry and congregation is most earnestly opposed to his acceptable.

After several ballots at a meeting last night the Petersburg Grays falled to elect a successor to Lieutenant C. E. Bowie, who has been appointten by Major A. R. Moody adjutant of the Second Bat-talion, Seventy-second Infantry. FATALLY SHOT.

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Clifford Rookins, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, was fatally shot by a negro boy named Archer Bland in Blandford last night, while a party of young negross were returning from a concert. The bullet entered Rookins's forehead, causing danth in about an hour. At the inquest erows, so the place where he was hiding, passed the place where he was hiding, causing a dispute with Rookins, which resulted in the shooting.

The impression is that murder was not intended. The case was continued in the Mayor's Court this morning to await the Mayor's linquest.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

An Impossible Company Played Havoc With Characters.

Comic Opera for a Church.

Will Face Misdemeanor Only.

Minister Appeared Against Him. Minister Appeared Against Him.
Rev. Dr. Thomas Semmes, sector of St.
Andrew's Episcopal Church, appeared in
Police Court yesterday morning to ask
Justice Crutchfield to hold Robert Allen,
a white man, until he could be sobered,
and to give the man's children into tre
care of some society where they could
be properly reared. Justice Crutchfield
placed the man under security for thirty
days and the minister will look to the
proper authorities towards securing control of the children, who have not been
cared for by their father.

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At the big Sunday scrool meeting to be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Fairmount Baptist Church, Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak, Several other prominent ministers will make short addresses on subjects relating to Sunday school, work, Rev. R. B. Scott will speak about "The Model Sunday School Teacher," Rev. B. D. Gaw "How We Teach," Special music has been provided. The public, as well as all Sunday school workers, are invited. Meeting begins at 3:30.

YOUNG BREEK GOES-TO THE GRAND JURY

Justice Crutchfield Was Convinced That Pananickola Stole Bacas's Money.

An Impossible Company Played
Havoc With Characters.

"Under Southern Skies" was the proposed attraction at the Academy yesterday, at mattine and last night, and to drop, the curtain on the production is the kindest thing that can be done.

A fair sized audionee listened to some score of "actors" talk the Southern delect (heard only on the stage), and attempt to represent Southern gentlefolk.

It was ludlcrows, although unintentionally so, and not even the long suffering gallery was able to enthuse.

Kindly Southern colonels and majors speke like cortfield negroes and behaved like cutthroats. Southern girls aped a cryness that was never seen in the South, and impossible negroes cavorted about the stage, talking in a vernacular unintelligible save to themselves.

Miss Grace George may have made a success in the play in years gone by, the story last night were not in the successful class."

As a rule, there is one exception to the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company, but in the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company, but in the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company, but in the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company, but in the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company, but in the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company but with the cast of the general lack of merit in even the most medicore company to the story more acceptably. It was a tragedy:

WANTS HIS BOY.

Negro Man Thought His Son Was Still in Reformatory.

Sam Trainum, a negro, who lives on Thirlish Street, came to Justice Cruticity. It was a tragedy:

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Daily Court Record

Law and Equity.

ages for Taise plaintiff's character, etc. Circuit Court.

Cases set for Monday; D. T. Hicks vs. Thomas M. Sweeney, Virginia Bridge and Iron Company vs. J. L. & C. E. Pen-nock (attachment).

Chancery Court. Decrees entered yesterday: Peter Finnerty quaified as administrator John Finnerty. Value of estate, \$5,300.

Hustings Court.

Cases tried yesterday: Two small civil cases, Judge Ingram sitting in the absence of Judge Witt.

Case set for Monday: Commonwealth vs. Della Haynes, felony (two cases).



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